

Spatial Relationships for all Library Divisions

Administration

The library's administrative offices need to be accessible to the public, but they do not need to be located in prime floor space. In a building this size, administration is best located in a somewhat remote area, even on a secondary floor, but relatively close to elevators and stairs leading to the main entry. Administration should also be located in proximity of the staff lounge and the staff entrance.

CLOSE:

Circulation Services ✓

Staff Services ✓

***** "This Division implements and supports the staffing levels identified in the Plan of Service."

Audio-Visual Library

Many patrons will enter the Audio-Visual Library from either the Browsing or from the main entrance of the library after passing by the circulation desk. The AV library should be in the proximity to the Young Adult Services since young adults are often attracted to AV materials. Further, the AV Library should be relatively close to the Children's Library so that parents can browse here after dropping their children off in the Children's Library.

ADJACENT:

Browsing ✓

Periodicals Collectio ✓

CLOSE:

Children's Library ✓

Circulation Services ✓

Library Entrance ✓

PROXIMITY:

Young Adult Services ✓

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Browsing

When patrons enter the library, they should be able to see and have immediate access to the Browsing collection. Many will enter this area, select a new book and leave the library by way of the Circulation Desk. Others will enter the library, browse in this area and then go on to other areas of the library, most notably the audio-visual and fiction collections.

Another typical pattern is for a parent to enter the library, drop their child off in the Children's Library and then return to Browsing to select a book for themselves. It is highly desirable to have the Children's Library visible and close to Browsing so that parents can keep an eye on their children's activities while they are browsing through the new books.

Patrons will also enter the library and browse in the new books display area, and then go on to the fiction collection to select additional books before returning to the circulation desk and subsequently leaving the library.

ADJACENT:

Audio-Visual Library ✓
Periodicals Collection ✓

CLOSE:

Children's Library ✓
Circulation Services ✓
Library Entrance ✓

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Children's Library

Children should not have to traverse any part of the adult library to get to the entrance of the children's library. The entrance to the children's library should be just inside the security system and very near the circulation desk. When children and parents come out of the Children's Library, they should literally run into the circulation desk. This relationship will facilitate the circulation of children's books.

The entrance to the children's library should be very close to Browsing and the AV Library as well. This will allow parents to browse for new books and AV materials and still keep a watch on their children in the Children's Library.

CLOSE:

Audio-Visual Library ✓
Browsing ✓
Circulation Services ✓
Library Entrance ✓

AWAY:

Non-Fiction Collection ✓
Reference Services ✓
Young Adult Services ✓

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- 2) "The Children and Young Adults of Fontana will have the resources and services they require to augment their educational needs."



Circulation Services

The Circulation Desk and Book Drop locations should be centrally located so that all library patrons must pass through these areas when entering or exiting the library building.

ADJACENT:

Library Entrance ✓

CLOSE:

Audio-Visual Library ✓

Periodicals Collection ✓

Browsing ✓

Children's Library ✓

F.T.L.C. (Family Learning & Training Center) ✓

PROXIMITY:

Fiction Collection & Seating ✓

Non-Fiction Collection & Seating ✓

Reference Collection & Seating ✓

Young Adult Collection & Seating ✓

***** "This Division implements the Plan of Services by affirming the County Library's "Vision Statement" that there is a commitment to state of the art technology to support and enhance Library resources and services".

Fiction Collection

The fiction collection should be easily accessible from the front entry of the library. For the most part, patrons enter the fiction collection after passing through the security gates and/or the new book display. Many of the library patrons are exclusive fiction readers, and will exit the library via the circulation desk immediately upon making a selection in the fiction book stacks.

PROXIMITY:

Reference Services ✓

Non-Fiction Collection ✓

Young Adult Services ✓

Circulation Services ✓

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General Building Services

Some of the custodial services will be spread throughout the building as non-assignable square footage in the form of custodial sink and supply closets. However, the majority of the space in this division will be best located in the "back of the house" areas of the library.

PROXIMITY:

Technical Services ✓

AWAY:

Most All Public Services ✓

Homework Center

The homework center may require longer operational hours than the library and so it should be close to the Library Entrance for ease of access.

WITHIN:

F.T.L.C. (Family Learning & Training Center) ✓

ADJACENT:

FTLC - Literacy Center ✓

FTLC - Career Center ✓

CLOSE:

Library Entrance ✓

Public Rest Rooms ✓

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Library Entrance

The Library Entrance division is essentially a "pass through" space which patrons will use when visiting both the library proper as well as the public meeting rooms. As such, it should be located centrally between the library proper and the public meeting room division to allow access to both in a convenient and efficient manner. The Library Entrance division must be able to be locked off and separated from the library proper so that the meeting rooms and ancillary services can be accessed separately and utilized when the library is closed.

ADJACENT:

Circulation Services ✓

Public Meeting Rooms ✓

CLOSE:

Audio-Visual Library ✓

Browsing ✓

Children's Library ✓

AWAY:

General Building Services ✓



Literacy Center

The literacy center will require longer operational hours than the library and so it should be close to the Library Entrance for ease of access.

WITHIN: FTLC - Family Learning & Training Center ✓✓

ADJACENT:

FTLC - Homework Center ✓✓

FTLC - Career Center ✓✓

CLOSE:

Library Entrance ✓✓

Public Rest Rooms ✓✓

***** This Division implements the following goals:

- 1) "The Fontana Community will be able to access information utilizing the most current technology within the Library or from remote locations."
- 2) "Fontana adults and families will have the opportunity to participate in literacy tutoring to improve their literacy and computer skills."

Local History Collection

The only relationship for this division is that it should be close to the Reference Services.

CLOSE:

Reference Services ✓✓

This Division implements the following goals:

- 1) "The Fontana Community will benefit from a dynamic Library that encourages and develops a sense of community and recognizes its cultural and historical heritage."



Non-Fiction Collection

The major spatial relationship for the Non-Fiction Collection is that it be very close to the Reference Services division. While using the Non-Fiction Collection, library patrons will usually consult one of the library's On-Line Public Access Catalogs (OPAC) in the Reference Services division before heading for the non-fiction collection.

One of the more common scenarios is a library patron entering the library and proceeding to the OPAC, consulting the catalog and then going to the appropriate section of the Non-Fiction Collection to find one or more books. Patrons will then either sit down and look at the books and/or check the books out at the Circulation Desk. Patrons may also find it necessary to consult with the library's staff to assist them during their search for information. Further, the library's staff will have frequent need to access the non-fiction collection while answering reference questions as well as taking patrons to the non-fiction collection from the reference desk to help them find books on a specific subject.

CLOSE:

Reference Services ✓

PROXIMITY:

Fiction Collection ✓

Young Adult Services ✓

AWAY:

Children's Library ✓

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Periodicals Collection

In some libraries, the current magazines and newspapers are in the front of the library near the new books. While this is perfectly workable, it is equally acceptable to house the current magazines and newspapers most anywhere in the adult library as long as the public can find them relatively easily and the space is relatively quiet to allow sustained reading. Access to the reference division is important for back-issue periodicals older than the most recent 6 months. The periodicals division should also be in proximity of the circulation desk so that staff can assist patrons in their literature searches.

ADJACENT:

Browsing ✓

Audio-Visual Library ✓

CLOSE:

Circulation Desk ✓

Back Issue Periodicals ✓

PROXIMITY:

Library Entrance ✓

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Public Meeting Rooms

The major spatial relationship of the Public Meeting Rooms division is the Library Entrance division. Since the public meeting room complex will frequently be open when the rest of the library proper is closed, access must be provided through the main lobby to the meeting and conference rooms as well as the rest rooms without compromising the library's security.

ADJACENT:

Library Entrance ✓

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Reference Services

Patrons who are searching for answers to their informational questions will often enter the library and proceed directly to the Reference Services division. These individuals will most often be headed first to the OPAC, then the reference desk and finally the reference collection. Because of this, patrons should have to pass by the OPAC before they arrive at the reference desk. It is highly desirable to have the reference desk and OPAC visible from just inside the entrance to the library proper and at the end of the main circulation traffic pattern into the library. Once having consulted the OPAC and the reference staff, these patrons may subsequently visit the reference collection as well as the technology workstations while searching for answers to their questions.

The Non-Fiction Collection has a strong spatial relationship with the Reference Services division. These two divisions must be very close for the library to function effectively. While there is a reader's advisory relationship between the fiction collection and reference services, it is not as strong as the relationship between the non-fiction collection and reference. The Reference Services division should also be close to the special collections so that reference staff can assist patrons who need to access this collection.

While the Young Adult Services division should not be too close to the Reference Services division, it should be in the proximity so that young adults can begin to be introduced by staff to the reference tools in the library. The periodicals collection should be in the proximity of the reference division so that reference staff can assist patrons who are searching for back-issue periodicals which are housed in the reference workroom. The reference division should be as far away from the children's library as possible because noise generated from the children's library will disturb the concentration of patrons.

CLOSE:

Local History & Genealogy ✓
Non-Fiction Collection ✓
Fiction Collection ✓
Young Adult Services ✓

PROXIMITY:

Circulation Services ✓

AWAY:

Children's Library ✓

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Staff Services

The Staff Services Division should be removed from the public areas of the library. It is a prime candidate for location in the "back of house" areas of the library. This division should be in the general proximity of the administration or at least easily accessible from there. It must also be accessible to all staff areas of the library, but not easily accessible to the public.

PROXIMITY:

Reference Services ✓

Technical Services ✓

Technical Services

In a building this size, the Technical Services are best located in the "back of the house" or on a secondary floor, but close to elevators and stairs leading to the Shipping and Receiving and Loading Dock area. A direct freight elevator connection between the two is ideal. The Technical Services division should also be located in proximity of the Staff Lounge and Entrance.

PROXIMITY:

General Building Services ✓

Staff Services ✓

Information Technology Department-Computer Room ✓

Young Adult Services

The Young Adult Services (YA) division should have a close access to the Audio-Visual Library since young adults will be heavy users of this collection. Yet a library of this size should be able to provide a separate and secluded area designated for teens only - a multimedia area for young adults to enjoy their selection - since this is an area that may generate more noise than other AV collection and seating. The Circulation Services division should have clear visual sight line so that staff in circulation can supervise the youths. This division should be in the proximity of the Reference Services division since these youth need to be encouraged to begin to make use of reference materials and have contact with the library reference staff. However, this division should not be located too close to reference because the noise generated from the YA division may disturb the patrons in reference who are seeking quiet for study or research activities that require concentration. The young adult area should not be located near the children's library or it will simply not be used by the youth it is intended to serve since youth of this age are trying to separate themselves from the image of being 'children'.

CLOSE:

Reference Services ✓

Fiction Collection ✓

AWAY:

Children's Library ✓



2. To Be Determined Division

The career center may require longer operational hours than the library and so it should be close to the Main Library Public Meeting Rooms Entrance for ease of access.

WITHIN:

FTLC - Family Training & Learning Center. /

ADJACENT:

FTLC - Homework Center /

FTLC - Literacy Center /

CLOSE:

Library Entrance /

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End of Report



Spatial Relationships

for each Library Space

Division Name

Space Name

Description/Detail Data

ADMINISTRATION

Administrative Rest Room

It would be useful to have it close to the Conference Room. q

CLOSE:

Conference Room q

PROXIMITY:

Administrative Staff Office f

Regional Manager's Office f

Branch Manager's Office f

District Librarian

Administrative Staff Office

This space must be adjacent to the reception and waiting room since the secretary will often greet visitors and usher them into the branch manager's office, and regional manager's office. This space should also be adjacent to the copy/printing/fax area. This office should be relatively close to the conference room to facilitate assistance during meetings.

ADJACENT:

Branch Manager's Office

Regional Manager's Office

Reception & Waiting Area

Copy/Printing/Fax

CLOSE:

Conference Room

Business Office

District Librarian

PROXIMITY:

Administrative Rest Room

Kitchenette



Division Name

Space Name

Description/Detail Data

ADMINISTRATION

Branch Manager's Office

The branch manager's office must be adjacent to the administrative staff office, the conference room as well as the regional manager's office. In addition, it would be appropriate to locate this office close to the reception and waiting area as well as business and District Librarian's offices.

ADJACENT:

Administrative Staff Office
Regional Manager's Office

CLOSE:

Conference Room
Business Office
Reception & Waiting Area
District Librarian's Office

PROXIMITY:

Administrative Rest Room

Business Office

The business office should be close to the administrative staff office, branch manager's office, regional manager's office, the reception and waiting area as well as the District Librarian's office. There will be much information about the library's finances that these individuals will want to communicate to one another, and this process will be expedited if their offices are close to one another.

ADJACENT:

District Librarian's Office
Administrative Staff Office

CLOSE:

Branch Manager's Office
Regional Manager's Office
Reception & Waiting Area
Copy/Printing/Fax
Conference Room

PROXIMITY:

Administrative Rest Room
Kitchenette



Division Name

Space Name

Description/Detail Data

ADMINISTRATION

Conference Room

The conference room must be adjacent to the regional manager's office, branch manager's office and the kitchenette. It should also be close to the administrative rest rooms, administrative staff office, copy/printing/fax area and the reception and waiting area.

CLOSE:

Copy/Printing/Fax
Reception & Waiting Area
Regional Manager's Office
Branch Manager's Office
District Librarian's Office
Administrative Staff Office

PROXIMITY:

Administrative Rest Room
Kitchenette

Copy/Printing/Fax

The space must be immediately adjacent to the administrative staff office. It must also be close to the receptionist and business office.

ADJACENT:

Administrative Staff Office

CLOSE:

Reception & Waiting Area
Business Office
District Clerk (Joint-Use)
District Librarian's Office
Branch Manager's Office

PROXIMITY:

Conference Room



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Space Name

Description/Detail Data

ADMINISTRATION

District Clerk (Joint-Use)

This space must be adjacent to the reception and waiting room since the secretary will often greet visitors and usher them into the branch manager's office, and regional manager's office. This space should also be adjacent to the copy/printing/fax area. This office should be relatively close to the conference room to facilitate assistance during meetings.

ADJACENT:

District Librarian's Office
Branch Manager's Office
Copy/Printing/Fax

CLOSE:

Reception & Waiting Area
Conference Room
Business Office
Regional Manager's Office

PROXIMITY:

Administrative Rest Room
Kitchenette

District Librarian's Office - Joint-Use Coord.

- The office should be close to the administrative staff office, regional manager's office, the branch manager's office, the reception and waiting area.

ADJACENT:

District Clerk
Administrative Staff Office

CLOSE:

Copy/Printing/Fax
Business Office
Regional Manager's Office
Branch Manager's Office
Reception & Waiting Area

PROXIMITY:

Administrative Rest Room
Conference Room

Kitchenette

Refreshments should be able to be served from the kitchenette directly to the conference room.

CLOSE:

Conference Room

PROXIMITY:

Administrative Staff Offices



Division Name

Space Name

Description/Detail Data

ADMINISTRATION

Reception & Waiting Area

This space should be adjacent to the staff office. It should be close to the conference room, regional and branch manager's office as well as the business and District Librarian's office. The reception and waiting area, as well as the administrative office complex in general, should be in the proximity of the staff entrance and lounge, or at least access to these areas should be relatively easy.

ADJACENT:

Administrative Staff Office ✓

CLOSE:

Regional Manager's Office ✓

Branch Manager's Office ✓

Conference Room ✓

Business Office ✓

District Librarian ✓

Copy/Printing/Fax ✓

PROXIMITY:

Staff Entrance

Staff Lounge

Regional Manager's Office

The regional manager's office must be adjacent to the administrative staff office as well as the branch manager's office. It should be close to the business and the District Librarian's office, reception & waiting area and conference room.

ADJACENT:

Administrative Staff Office ✓

Branch Manager's Office ✓

CLOSE:

Business Office ✓

District Librarian's Office ✓

Reception & Waiting Area ✓

Conference Room ✓

PROXIMITY:

Administrative Rest Room



Division Name

Space Name

Description/Detail Data

AUDIO-VISUAL LIBRARY

Adaptive Technology Visually Disabled

This space should be just off the main traffic pattern extending from the library entrance and circulation desk into the main part of the library.

ADJACENT:

AV Collection & Seating
New Book Display
AV Storage Room

CLOSE:

Information Desk
Circulation Desk
Public Entrance & Lobby
Young Adult Collection & Seating

PROXIMITY:

Circulation Services

AWAY:

Non-Fiction Collection & Seating
Reference Collection & Seating

AV Collection & Seating

This space should be just off the main traffic pattern extending from the library entrance and circulation desk into the main part of the library.

ADJACENT:

New Book Display
Current Magazines & Newspaper Display & Seating
Adaptive Technology Visually Disabled

CLOSE:

Children's OPAC & Entrance
Circulation Desk
Information Desk
Public Entrance & Lobby

PROXIMITY:

YA Collection & Cyber Cafe

AWAY:

Non-Fiction Collection & Seating
Reference Collection & Seating

AV Storage Room

This space should be just off the main traffic pattern extending from the library entrance and information desk into the main part of the library.

ADJACENT:

Adaptive Technology Visually Disabled

CLOSE:

AV Collection & Seating
Circulation Desk

AWAY:

Non-Fiction Collection & Seating
Reference Collection & Seating



Division Name

Space Name

Description/Detail Data

BROWSING

New Book Display

The new book display area should be **HIGHLY VISIBLE**, and should be just to one side of the main traffic pattern in and out of the library. The children's library should be relatively close to the new book display area and visible from it. The new book display should be very close to the AV collections and seating since many times patrons will browse for both new books as well as new AV materials during the same visit to the library.

ADJACENT:

AV Collections & Seating ✓

Current Magazines & Newspaper Display & Seating ✓

CLOSE:

Children's Library ✓

Circulation Desk ✓

Information Desk ✓

Library Entrance ✓

AWAY:

Non-Fiction Collection & Seating ✓

Reference Collection & Seating ✓

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Children's AV Collection & Seating

The AV Collections should be immediately visible upon entering the Children's Library.

CLOSE:

Children's Desk ✓

Children's PACE & Entrance ✓

Children's Collection & Seating

The children's collection and seating area needs to be adjacent to the children's desk so that staff can supervise and assist young children. This space should be close to and visible from the children's entrance.

ADJACENT:

Juvenile Collection & Seating ✓

Children's Desk ✓

CLOSE:

Children's Preschool Play Area ✓

Children's Program Area ✓

L.I.T.E. Center ✓

PROXIMITY:

Children's OPAC & Entrance

Children's Rest Room



Division Name

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Description/Detail Data

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Children's Desk

The children's desk must be prominently located so that it is highly visible upon entering the children's library through the children's entrance. The location of this desk is critical since the staff at this desk must visually control the entire children's library. The children's desk is the hub of the entire children's library. The entrance to the children's rest room should also be able to be supervised from the children's desk. The children's desk should be close to the children's workroom since staff will walk back and forth between these two areas fairly frequently.

ADJACENT:

Children's OPAC & Entrance ✓
Children's Reference Collection & Seating ✓
Children's Workroom ✓

CLOSE:

Children's AV Collections & Seating ✓
Children's Collections & Seating ✓
Children's Office ✓
Homework Club ✓
Juvenile Collections & Seating ✓
Children's Rest Room ✓

PROXIMITY:

Children's Program Area
Children's Preschool Play Area
Study/Tutoring Rooms

Children's Office

The office should be adjacent to the children's workroom, but the public should not have to go through the workroom to get inside of the office. The office should be private, but it should be located so that the staff in the workroom and at the children's desk can be supervised by the department head while sitting in the office.

ADJACENT:

Children's Workroom ✓
Children's Desk ✓



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Description/Detail Data

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Children's OPAC & Entrance

The OPAC "cluster" should be located just inside the children's entrance so that it is highly visible to children and their parents as soon as they enter the Children's Library. It should be adjacent to the children's desk so that the staff can assist children with searches in the on-line catalog. It should be positioned approximately equal distance from the children's and juvenile collections so patrons can easily locate items they have found in the catalog in either collection.

ADJACENT:

Children's Desk ✓

CLOSE:

Children's AV Collection & Seating ✓

Children's Collection & Seating ✓

Children's Reference Collection & Seating ✓

Juvenile Collection & Seating ✓

PROXIMITY:

Children's Rest Room

Homework Club

Children's Preschool Play Area

The children's preschool play area should be adjacent to the children's collection and seating area and away from the juvenile collections and seating area. This space should also be fairly close to the children's desk for supervision purposes.

ADJACENT:

L.I.T.E. Center ✓

Children's Collection & Seating ✓

CLOSE:

Children's Desk ✓

Children's Program Area ✓

AWAY:

Juvenile Collection & Seating ✓

Homework Club ✓

Children's Program Area

The children's program area should be adjacent to the children's workroom, and close to the children's desk as well as the children's collection and seating area.

ADJACENT:

L.I.T.E. Center ✓

Children's AV Collection & Seating ✓

CLOSE:

Children's Workroom ✓

Children's Desk ✓

Children's Collections & Seating ✓

Children's Preschool Area ✓

PROXIMITY:

Children's Rest Room



Division Name

Space Name

Description/Detail Data

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Children's Reference Collection & Seating

The reference collection must be adjacent to the children's desk for quick and easy access by staff. It should also be relatively close to the children's workroom as well.

ADJACENT:

Children's Desk ✓
Juvenile Collection & Seating ✓

CLOSE:

Children's OPAC & Entrance ✓
Children's Workroom ✓
Homework Club ✓

Children's Rest Room

While the children's rest room should be reasonably convenient from the entrance to the children's library, they should not be too close to the entrance to the main library in order to discourage the use of this rest room by adults. The rest room is exclusively for children and for parents using the diaper changing stations. The children's rest room should be relatively quickly accessible from the children's collection space as well as the children's program area.

ADJACENT:

Children's Desk ✓

CLOSE:

Custodial Sink & Supply Closet ✓
Children's OPAC & Entrance ✓

PROXIMITY:

Children's Collection & Seating
Children's Preschool Play Area
Children's Program Area

Children's Workroom

The workroom should be adjacent to the children's office. It should be close to the children's program area so that staff can go between the two spaces quickly and easily. Staff will supervise children in this area and prepare materials to be used during programs. The children's workroom should be located adjacent to the children's desk as well. The space should be removed from the noisy atmosphere of the children's library, but staff must be able to supervise children through out the library from the workroom.

ADJACENT:

Children's Desk ✓
Children's Office ✓

CLOSE:

Juvenile Collection & Seating ✓
Children's Reference Collection & Seating ✓
Children's AV Collection & Seating ✓

PROXIMITY:

Children's Program Area
L.I.T.E. Center



Division Name

Space Name

Description/Detail Data

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Custodial Sink & Supply Closet

The custodial closet should be located adjacent to the children's rest room.

CLOSE:

Children's Workroom ✓

PROXIMITY:

Children's Rest Room

Homework Club

The Homework Club needs to be relatively close to the children's desk so that staff at the desk can not only supervise the space, but also provide assistance to students. The space should also be adjacent to the children's reference collection so that resources there can be use effectively by students in the Homework Club. Finally, students in the Homework Club will occasionally utilize the broader resources of the juvenile collection so the two spaces should be close enough to one another as well.

ADJACENT:

Children's Reference Collection & Seating ✓

Juvenile Collection & Seating ✓

CLOSE:

Children's Desk ✓

Study / Tutoring Room A, B, C, D ✓

PROXIMITY:

Children's OPAC & Entrance

Juvenile Collection & Seating

The juvenile collection and seating area should be relatively close to the children's on-line public access catalog since children of this age will be attracted to these units and will often be able to operate them by themselves. The space should be close to the children's desk, but the size of the collection will force it to be somewhat removed. This space should be visible from the children's entrance, but, again, it will likely be somewhat removed from the front of the children's library simply because of its size. This space should be in the proximity of the Homework Center since students in the Homework center will use some of the books in the Juvenile collection.

ADJACENT:

Homework Club ✓

Children's Reference Collection & Seating ✓

CLOSE:

Children's Desk ✓

PROXIMITY:

Children's OPAC & Entrance

Study/Tutoring Rooms

AWAY:

Children's Preschool Play Area ✓



Division Name

Space Name

Description/Detail Data

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

L.I.T.E. Center

The children's L.I.T.E. Center area should be adjacent to the Children's Program Area and close to the children's desk as well as the children's AV collection and seating area.

ADJACENT:

Children's Program Area ✓
Children's AV Collection & Seating ✓

CLOSE:

Children's Workroom ✓
Children's Desk ✓
Children's Collections & Seating ✓
Children's Preschool Area ✓

PROXIMITY:

Children's Rest Room

L.I.T.E. Office

The office should be adjacent to the L.I.T.E. center. The office should be private, but it should be located so that the L.I.T.E. Center can be supervised by the librarian while sitting in the office.

ADJACENT:

L.I.T.E. Center ✓
Children's Program Area ✓

PROXIMITY:

Children's Desk

Study/Tutoring Room "A"

The Study/Tutoring Rooms should be part of the Homework Club. They should be visible from the Children's Desk for supervision and so that the staff can assist with homework assignments.

ADJACENT:

Study / Tutoring Room B, C, D ✓
Juvenile Collection & Seating ✓

CLOSE:

Homework Club ✓
Children's Desk ✓
Children's Collection & Seating ✓



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CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Study/Tutoring Room "B"

The Study/Tutoring Rooms should be part of the Homework Club. They should be visible from the Children's Desk for supervision and so that the staff can assist with homework assignments.

ADJACENT:

Study / Tutoring Room B, C, D ✓
Juvenile Collection & Seating ✓

CLOSE:

Homework Club ✓
Children's Desk ✓
Children's Collection & Seating ✓

Study/Tutoring Room "C"

The Study/Tutoring Rooms should be part of the Homework Club. They should be visible from the Children's Desk for supervision and so that the staff can assist with homework assignments.

ADJACENT:

Study / Tutoring Room B, C, D ✓
Juvenile Collection & Seating ✓

CLOSE:

Homework Club ✓
Children's Desk ✓
Children's Collection & Seating ✓

Study/Tutoring Room "D"

The Study/Tutoring Rooms should be part of the Homework Club. They should be visible from the Children's Desk for supervision and so that the staff can assist with homework assignments.

ADJACENT:

Study / Tutoring Room B, C, D ✓
Juvenile Collection & Seating ✓

CLOSE:

Homework Club ✓
Children's Desk ✓
Children's Collection & Seating ✓



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CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Technology Areas

This computer lab should be adjacent to the children's library entry and close to children's desk for supervision and assistance.

ADJACENT:

Children's Desk ✓
Children's OPAC & Entrance ✓

CLOSE:

Homework Club ✓
Children's Restrooms ✓

PROXIMITY:

Children's AV Collection & Seating

CIRCULATION SERVICES

Book Drop

The book drop must be adjacent to the circulation desk as well as the lobby of the building and/or the exterior of the building near the front entrance. If possible, it is desirable for patrons to also be able to deposit library materials into this room from just inside the security gates, from the lobby as well from the exterior of the building for after hours return as well.

ADJACENT:

Library Entrance ✓
Information Desk ✓
Circulation Desk ✓
Security Desk ✓

CLOSE:

Circulation Work Area (1) ✓
Sorting Area (1) ✓
Circulation Workroom ✓



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CIRCULATION SERVICES

Circulation Desk

The circulation desk must be adjacent to the public entrance and lobby as well as the main circulation path in and out of the library, but just off to one side so as not to interfere with the flow of people coming and going from the library. The library staff at the circulation desk should have good visual supervision of the security system gates and be able to access the gates and lobby relatively quickly if necessary.

This circulation desk should be adjacent to the circulation workroom and office, close to the book drop and sorting area-1. The circulation desk should also be close to the AV collections and new book display as well as the children's library entrance.

ADJACENT:

Public Entrance & Lobby ✓
Information Desk ✓
Circulation Work Area (1) ✓

CLOSE:

Circulation Workroom ✓
AV Collection & Seating ✓
Book Drop ✓
Sel-Check Out Bay ✓
Children's Library Entrance ✓
New Book Display ✓
Security Desk ✓

PROXIMITY:

Public Rest Rooms

AWAY:

Loading Dock ✓
Shipping & Receiving ✓
Staff Entrance ✓

Circulation Work Area - 1

The circulation desk, and sorting area (1) should be immediately adjacent to the circulation work area - 1. Staff will move frequently between each space, but particularly between the sorting area and the work area. For this reason, not only should there be quick and easy access between the spaces, but there should also be a clear view between the work area and the circulation desk so that staff can "fill-in" when the amount of books to be checked-in accumulates.

ADJACENT:

Circulation Desk ✓
Sorting Area (1) ✓

CLOSE:

Circulation Workroom ✓
Storage/Supply Room ✓



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CIRCULATION SERVICES

Circulation Work Area - 2

The circulation work area (2), should be adjacent to the reference workroom, pages work area and sorting area (2).

ADJACENT:

Pages Work Area ✓
Sorting Area (2) ✓
Reference Workroom ✓

CLOSE:

Reference Desk ✓
Young Adult Library ✓
Fiction Collection ✓
Non-Fiction Collection ✓

Circulation Workroom

Staff will move frequently between each space, but particularly between the desk, book drop and the workroom. For this reason, not only should there be quick and easy access between the spaces, but there should also be a clear view between the workroom and the circulation desk so that staff can "fill-in" when a line starts to form at the desk.

ADJACENT:

Sorting Area - 1 ✓
Circulation Work Area - 1 ✓

CLOSE:

Circulation Desk ✓
Drive-up Book Return Window ✓
Storage/Supply Room ✓

Drive-up Book Return Window

The drive-up book return window must be adjacent to major vehicular entrance. It should be adjacent to staff service elevator and close to circulation work area and workroom.

ADJACENT:

Staff service elevator ✓

CLOSE:

Circulation Work Area - 1 ✓
Circulation Workroom ✓
Sorting Area - 1 ✓



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CIRCULATION SERVICES

Information Desk

The information desk must be adjacent to the public entrance and lobby as well as the main circulation path in and out of the library, but just off to one side so as not to interfere with the flow of people coming and going from the library. The library staff at the information desk should have good visual supervision of the security system gates and be able to access the gates and lobby relatively quickly if necessary.

The information desk should be close to self-check out bay and security desk.

ADJACENT:

Public Entrance & Lobby

Circulation Desk

Adaptive Technology Visually Disabled

CLOSE:

AV Collection & Seating

Self-Check Out Bay

Security Desk

Children's Entrance

New Book Display

PROXIMITY:

Public Rest Rooms

Pages' Work Area

The sorting area (2), circulation work area (2), should be immediately adjacent to the pages work area. Staff will move frequently between these spaces, and the stacks.

There must be easy access between the spaces and sight lines between the workroom and the reference desk so that staff can fill-in if a line starts to form at the desk.

ADJACENT:

Sorting Area - (2)

Circulation Work Area (2)

CLOSE:

Reference Desk

Fiction Collection & Seating

Non-Fiction Collection & Seating

Reference Collection & Seating

Young Adult Collection & Seating

PROXIMITY:

Staff Restrooms

Staff Lounge



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CIRCULATION SERVICES

Self-Check Out Bay

The self-check out bay should be supervised by both security desk and circulation desk. This area must be located at but off the major circulation and near the library entrance.

ADJACENT:

Information Desk
Library Entrance

CLOSE:

Circulation Desk
Security Desk

PROXIMITY:

AV Collection & Seating

Sorting Area - 1

The sorting area must be adjacent to the circulation workroom and circulation work area - 1. A close proximity to the drive-up book return window would help pages and circulation staff moving book trucks as they replenish the sorting shelves.

ADJACENT:

Circulation Work Area - 1
Storage/Supply Room
Circulation Workroom

CLOSE:

Book Drop
Circulation Desk

PROXIMITY:

Drive-up Book Return Window

Sorting Area - 2

The sorting area must be adjacent to the circulation work area - 2. A close proximity to the circulation workroom would help pages and circulation staff moving book trucks as they replenish the sorting shelves.

ADJACENT:

Reference Workroom
Pages Work Area
Circulation Work Area - 2

CLOSE:

Fiction Collection & Seating
Non-Fiction Collection & Seating
Reference Collection & Seating
Young Adult Collection & Seating



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Space Name

Description/Detail Data

CIRCULATION SERVICES

Storage/Supply Room

This area should be close to the staff service elevator and in the proximity of the circulation and reference work areas.

CLOSE:

Circulation Work Area - 1

Circulation Workroom

Sorting Area - 1

F.T.L.C - HOMEWORK CENTER

Computer Center

The Homework Center will need to be open longer hours than the library proper. This may require a separate entrance off the main library entrance.

ADJACENT:

Service Desk (FLTC)

Homework Center

PROXIMITY:

Public Restrooms

Homework Center

The Service Desk (FTLC) will need to be adjacent to the Homework Center.

ADJACENT:

Service Desk

Computer Center

CLOSE:

FTLC - Career Center

FTLC - Literacy Center

Public Rest Rooms

Public Rest Rooms

The entrance to the rest rooms should be easy to find and convenient to the meeting rooms. The entrance to the rest rooms should be visible from the FLTC Service Desk if possible.

ADJACENT:

Service Desk (FTLC)- (Sight Lines)

CLOSE:

FTLC - Homework Center

FTLC - Career Center

FTLC - Literacy Center



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F.T.L.C. - HOMEWORK CENTER

Service Desk (FTLC)

The Service Desk (FTLC) must be prominently located so that it is highly visible upon entering the homework center. The location of this desk is critical since the staff at this desk must visually control the entire FTLC center. There is a particularly strong relationship between this desk and the text collections and seating.

ADJACENT:

FTLC - Homework Center ✓

FTLC - Literacy Center ✓

FTLC - Career Center ✓

CLOSE:

Computer Center ✓

Public Rest Rooms ✓

F.T.L.C. - CAREER CENTER

Career Center

This area is located within the Family Training & Learning Center. ✓

WITHIN:

FTLC - Family Learning & Training Center ✓

ADJACENT:

FTLC Service Desk ✓

FTLC Homework Center ✓

FTLC Literacy Center ✓

Library Entrance ✓

PROXIMITY:

Public Rest Rooms

F.T.L.C. - LITERACY CENTER

Literacy Computer Lab

This space should be adjacent to the literacy specialist's office so the literacy librarians can supervise and assist.

ADJACENT:

Literacy Specialist's Office ✓

Literacy Study/Tutoring Area ✓

CLOSE:

FTLC - Homework Center ✓

FTLC - Career Center ✓

Service Desk (FTLC) ✓

PROXIMITY:

Public Rest Rooms



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F.T.L.C. - LITERACY CENTER

Literacy Specialist's Office

This office should be in visual range of the other areas of the literacy center.

ADJACENT:

Literacy Study/Tutoring Area ✓
Literacy Computer Lab ✓

CLOSE:

Service Desk (FTLC) ✓
Public Restrooms ✓

Literacy Study/Tutoring Area

These rooms should be located in prominent areas with relatively high foot traffic. They should be in visual range of the other areas of the literacy center.

ADJACENT:

Literacy Specialist's Office ✓
Literacy Computer Lab ✓

CLOSE:

Service Desk (FTLC) ✓
Public Restrooms ✓

FICTION COLLECTION

Fiction Collection & Seating

The fiction collection should be in the proximity of the New Book Display area and the AV Collection & Seating. There is a relationship between the Fiction Collection & Seating and the Non-Fiction Collection & Seating. Reference staff will provide some reader's advisory assistance to patrons from the reference desk.

ADJACENT:

Reference Desk ✓
On-Line Public Access Catalog (OPAC) ✓
YA Collection & Cyber Cafe ✓

CLOSE:

Non-Fiction Collection & Seating ✓
Reference Collection & Seating ✓
Public Entrance & Lobby ✓

The paperback collection should also be highly visible and accessible, but the shelving units for these may be spread around the Fiction Collection & Seating space and placed wherever space permits.

Large print books are mostly fiction books and are used most frequently by seniors or others with failing eyesight. These books may be located anywhere in the fiction collection, but they should be relatively easy to find, and will probably best go somewhere next to the genre collection.



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GENERAL BUILDING SERVICES

Bicycle Lockers

This area should be adjacent to library entrance.

ADJACENT:

Library Entrance

Custodial Workroom

The workroom should be located in a remote area of the library that is not useful for library functions.

PROXIMITY:

Public Rest Rooms
Staff Rest Rooms

Friend's Book Storage & Workroom

The Friend's book storage & workroom needs to be as close as possible to the Friends' bookstore and in the proximity of the shipping and receiving area and loading dock since deliveries to this area will be occasional.

ADJACENT:

Friends' Bookstore

PROXIMITY:

Shipping & Receiving
Loading Dock

General Library Storage Room

This area should be close to the shipping and receiving area and the loading dock and in the proximity of the custodial workroom.

CLOSE:

Loading Dock
Shipping & Receiving

Loading Dock

The loading dock must be adjacent to the drive-up book drop. It will be located in the underground parking area.

CLOSE:

Shipping & Receiving

PROXIMITY:

General Library Storage Room
Friends' Workroom & Storage
Mechanical Equipment Room

AWAY:

Most All Public Service Areas

Mechanical / Electrical/ Elevator Equipment

This room needs to be in the proximity of the loading dock.

PROXIMITY:

Loading Dock



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GENERAL BUILDING SERVICES

Public Rest Rooms

The entrance to the rest rooms should be visible from the circulation desk.

ADJACENT:

New Book Display ✓
Audio-Visual Collection & Seating ✓
Current Magazine and Newspaper Display and Seating Area ✓

CLOSE:

Public Entrance & Lobby ✓
Friend's Bookstore & Coffee Bar ✓
Circulation Desk ✓

Recycling & Waste Disposal Storage

This space should be adjacent to major vehicular traffic.

Shipping & Receiving

Adjacent to the loading dock and mail room, close to the Friend's book storage and general library storage and in the proximity of the technical services workroom as well as the computer room.

ADJACENT:

Information Technology Department

CLOSE:

Loading Dock or Service Elevator ✓
Friend's Book Storage & Workroom ✓
General Library Storage Room ✓
Pages Work Area ✓

Telecommunications/Data

Given that all areas of the library must be wired from this room, all efforts should be made to locate this area centrally so that, if possible, data lines don't exceed 300 feet.

PROXIMITY:

Information Technology Department-City of Fontana ✓

LIBRARY ENTRANCE

Friends' Bookstore

The Friends' Bookstore must be adjacent to the Public Entrance and Lobby and highly visible as people enter and exit the library. An adjacency to the Friends' Workroom would help volunteers moving book trucks and boxes as they replenish the bookstore stock.

ADJACENT:

Public Entrance & Lobby ✓
Friends' Book Storage & Workroom ✓
Friend's Coffee Bar ✓



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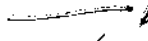


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LIBRARY ENTRANCE




Friend's Coffee Bar

The Friend's Coffee Bar must be adjacent to the Public Entrance and Lobby and highly visible as people enter and exit the library.

ADJACENT:

Friend's Bookstore 
Public Entrance & Lobby 
F.T.L.C. - Family Learning & Training Center 





CLOSE:

Auditorium 
Conference Room 
Meeting Room 




Public Entrance & Lobby

The public entrance and lobby is the focal point and primary access conduit to all parts of the library building including the library proper and all ancillary services. Access to the meeting rooms as well as the library proper should be off the lobby.


ADJACENT:

Circulation Desk 
Friend's Bookstore 
Friend's Coffee Bar 
Public Meeting Rooms 

CLOSE:

AV Collection & Seating 
Children's Library Entrance 
New Book Display 

AWAY:

Loading Dock 



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Description/Detail Data

LIBRARY ENTRANCE

Security Desk

The security desk must be adjacent to the public entrance and lobby as well as the main circulation path in and out of the library, but just off to one side so as not to interfere with the flow of people coming and going from the library. The library staff at the circulation desk should have good visual supervision of the security system gates and be able to access the gates and lobby relatively quickly if necessary.

This circulation desk should be adjacent to the circulation workroom and office, close to the book drop and sorting area-1. The circulation desk should also be close to the AV collections and new book display as well as the children's entrance.

Finally, when approaching the security desk, patrons should reach the self check-out stations.

ADJACENT:

Public Entrance & Lobby ✓
Information Desk ✓
Circulation Work Area (1) ✓

CLOSE:

Circulation Workroom ✓
AV Collection & Seating ✓
Book Drop ✓
Children's Library Entrance ✓
New Book Display ✓

PROXIMITY:

Public Rest Rooms ✓

AWAY:

Loading Dock ✓
Shipping & Receiving ✓
Staff Entrance ✓

LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY

Local History Collection & Seating

The Local History Collections should be in a more remote area of the library, but reasonably close to the Reference Desk and preferably visible from the Reference Desk so that staff can help supervise the area.

CLOSE:

Reference Desk ✓



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NON-FICTION COLLECTION

Non-Fiction Collection & Seating

The Non-Fiction Collection should be close to the On-Line Public Access Catalog and the Reference Desk. Further, the Non-Fiction collection should be easily accessible and in the proximity of the Copy Center, the Reference Collection, Public Rest Rooms and the Fiction Collection & Seating. The non-fiction collection should be far away from the noise of the Children's Library.

CLOSE:

On-Line Public Access Catalog (OPACs)
Reference Desk

PROXIMITY:

Copy Center (Reference)
Fiction Collection & Seating
Public Rest Rooms
Reference Collection & Seating

AWAY:

Children's Entrance

PERIODICALS COLLECTION

Back Issue Periodicals

This area should be close to the staff service elevator and in the proximity of the circulation and reference work areas.

CLOSE:

Circulation Work Area (1)
Circulation Workroom
Sorting Area (1)

Current Magazine & Newspaper Display & Seating

The location of the current magazine and newspaper display area is quite flexible. While some patrons prefer it to be near the new books, an equal number prefer it to be somewhat more removed from the hustle and bustle of the library's popular library. This space, the 'living room' of the library, should be a relaxing and warm environment where patrons can read magazines and newspapers at their leisure. Since the materials are newest and most popular, there will be many people using them, however, the space should be somewhat cloistered and out of the way so that patrons which choose to remain in the space for a long time can do so without being unduly disturbed. Wherever it is located, it will be advantageous if the staff at the circulation desk can supervise it.

ADJACENT:

New Book Display
AV Collection & Seating

CLOSE:

Public Entrance & Lobby
Circulation Desk
Back Issue Periodicals



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PUBLIC MEETING ROOMS

Auditorium

The auditorium must be adjacent to the lobby and AV, chair and table storage room, close to the public rest rooms, conference room, meeting room and kitchenette. The entrances to the auditorium should be to the back of the room so that late arrivals will not disturb a meeting already in progress.

ADJACENT:

AV, Chair & Table Storage Room ✓
Public Entrance & Lobby ✓

CLOSE:

Conference Room ✓
Kitchenette ✓
Meeting Room ✓
Public Rest Rooms ✓

PROXIMITY:

Custodial Sink & Supply Closet

Conference Room

The conference room should be easily accessible from the public entrance and lobby of the building as well as readily accessible to rest rooms and auditorium stage since this room can also be used as a dressing room of the auditorium

ADJACENT:

Auditorium ✓

CLOSE:

Public Entrance & Lobby ✓
Meeting Room ✓

PROXIMITY:

Custodial Sink & Supply Closet ✓
Public Rest Rooms

Kitchenette

Refreshments should be able to be served from the kitchenette directly to the meeting room or directly to the lobby via a service window. The kitchenette should also be close to the auditorium and conference room for easy access.

ADJACENT:

Meeting Room ✓

CLOSE:

Auditorium ✓
Conference Room ✓



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PUBLIC MEETING ROOMS

Meeting Room

The meeting room should be easily accessible from the public entrance and lobby of the building as well as readily accessible to rest rooms. The auditorium and conference room should be relatively close by as well. The kitchenette should be adjacent to the rear entrance of the meeting room so that caterers can bring in refreshments without disturbing an on-going meeting. The kitchenette should also be adjacent to the lobby where refreshments will actually be served. It is highly desirable if a "pass-through" window arrangement can be accommodated, so that light refreshments can be served out of the kitchenette without having to set up separate tables.

ADJACENT:

Auditorium
Kitchenette
Public Entrance & Lobby

CLOSE:

Conference Room
Public Rest Rooms

PROXIMITY:

Custodial Sink & Supply Closet

Public Meeting Rooms Entrance & Lobby

The public meeting room entrance and lobby should be easily accessible from the public entrance and lobby of the building as well as readily accessible to rest rooms. The auditorium and conference room should be relatively close by as well.

ADJACENT:

Public Entrance & Lobby
Auditorium

CLOSE:

Conference Room
Meeting Room
Public Rest Rooms

PROXIMITY:

Custodial Sink & Supply Closet



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Description/Detail Data

PUBLIC MEETING ROOMS

Public Rest Rooms

The Public Rest Rooms must be just off the Lobby and close to the Meeting Rooms Complex. The entrance to the rest rooms should be easy to find and convenient to the meeting rooms. The entrance to the rest rooms should be visible from the Circulation Desk if possible. The rest rooms should also be close to the Friends' Bookstore and Coffee Shop.

ADJACENT:

Public Entrance & Lobby ✓

CLOSE:

Auditorium ✓

Conference Room ✓

Friends' Bookstore ✓

Friends' Coffee Shop ✓

Meeting Room ✓

Circulation Desk ✓

Custodial Sink & Supply Closet ✓

REFERENCE SERVICES

Computer Lab

This room should be close to the Reference Desk since the reference staff will be primarily responsible for its supervision. The Computer Lab should be easily accessible from the Young Adult Collection and Seating Area and to the Public Rest Rooms.

CLOSE:

Reference Desk ✓

PROXIMITY:

Public Rest Rooms ✓

Young Adult Collection & Seating ✓

Conference Room

The conference room should be close to the reference desk.

CLOSE:

Reference Desk ✓

PROXIMITY:

Public Rest Rooms ✓



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REFERENCE SERVICES

Copy Center

The reference copy center should be close to the reference desk as well as the reference collection. Occupants of the copy center should be able to be easily seen and easily reached by the staff at the reference desk since they will be required to provide assistance with paper jams, etc.

CLOSE:

Reference Desk ✓
Non-Fiction Collection & Seating ✓
Reference Collection & Seating ✓
YA Collection & Cyber Cafe ✓

PROXIMITY:

Local History & Genealogy ✓

Custodial Sink & Supply Closet

The closet can be located anywhere in the reference services division as long as it is convenient for custodians to utilize when cleaning the area.

On-Line Public Access Catalog (OPAC)

The OPAC cluster must be adjacent to the reference desk so that the reference staff can assist patrons when they are having difficulties using the OPACs and so that patrons can easily reach reference librarians when they have questions. The OPAC cluster must be close to the non-fiction and reference collections since many patrons will proceed on from the OPAC cluster to these collections after finding a citation in the catalog. There is a similar relationship with the fiction collection, but it occurs less often since fiction books are shelved alphabetically by author and easy to find.

ADJACENT:

Reference Desk ✓

CLOSE:

Non-Fiction Collection & Seating ✓
Reference Collection & Seating ✓
Fiction Collection & Seating ✓
YA Collection & Cyber Café ✓

Public Rest Rooms

The reference services public rest rooms must be in the proximity of the YA collection & cyber café and fiction collection & seating, the study/tutoring rooms, the reference desk as well as the non-fiction and reference collections.

PROXIMITY:

Fiction Collection & Seating ✓
Non-Fiction Collection & Seating ✓
Reference Collection & Seating ✓
Reference Desk ✓
YA Collection & Cyber Café ✓



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REFERENCE SERVICES

Reference Collection & Seating

The reference collection and seating must be adjacent to the reference desk and close to the on-line public access catalog (OPAC) as well as the copy center. The reference collection should be near the copy center so that it is convenient for patrons to photocopy reference materials. While the reference collection is an extension of the non-fiction collection, there should be a clear division between the two collections so that there is no confusion between the two by library patrons.

ADJACENT:

Reference Desk

CLOSE:

Copy Center (Reference)

On-Line Public Access Catalog (OPAC)

Non-Fiction Collection & Seating

AWAY:

Children's Entrance

Reference Desk

The reference desk is the hub of the reference division and therefore should be the predominant feature in this division. It must be adjacent to the OPAC cluster, the reference workroom, the reference office and the reference collection. The reference desk should be close to the computer lab, the non-fiction collection, the local history & genealogy collection, the copy center and the study/tutoring rooms. It must also be in the proximity of the fiction collection and to young adult collection.

ADJACENT:

On-Line Public Access Catalog (OPAC)

Reference Collection & Seating

Non-Fiction Collection & Seating

CLOSE:

Computer Lab

Conference Room

Copy Center

Local History & Genealogy

Fiction Collection & Seating

YA Collection & cyber Cafe

Study/Tutoring Rooms

PROXIMITY:

Public Rest Rooms (Reference)

AWAY:

Children's Entrance



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Space Name

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REFERENCE SERVICES

Reference Workroom

The reference workroom should be close to the reference desk and sorting area.

ADJACENT:

Circulation Work Area - 2 ✓
Pages Work Area ✓
Sorting Area - 2 ✓

CLOSE:

Reference Desk ✓
Technical Services Work Area

Study/Tutoring Room A

These rooms should be located in prominent areas with relatively high foot traffic.
They should be in visual range of the reference desk and/or reference workroom.

CLOSE:

Reference Desk ✓

Study/Tutoring Room B

These rooms should be located in prominent areas with relatively high foot traffic.
They should be in visual range of the reference desk and/or reference workroom.

CLOSE:

Reference Desk ✓
Study/Tutoring Rooms ✓

STAFF SERVICES

Custodial Sink & Supply Closet

The closet can be located anywhere in the Staff Services Division as long as it is convenient for custodians to utilize when cleaning the Staff Kitchenette, Lounge and Staff Restrooms.

CLOSE:

Kitchenette ✓
Staff Lounge ✓
Staff Restrooms ✓

Kitchenette

Refreshments should be able to be served from the kitchenette directly to the staff lounge. The kitchenette should also be close to the custodial sink and supply closet as well for quick clean up of spills.

ADJACENT:

Staff Lounge ✓

CLOSE:

Custodial Sink & Supply Closet ✓



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STAFF SERVICES

Staff Entrance & Lobby

The staff entrance must be close to the staff lounge.

ADJACENT:

Staff Elevator ✓

CLOSE:

Staff Lounge ✓

Staff Restrooms ✓

PROXIMITY:

City of Fontana - Information Technology Department ✓

Technical Services Work Area ✓

Staff Lounge

The Staff Lounge should be adjacent to the Staff Restrooms, however the rest rooms should not open into the Staff Lounge. The Staff Lounge should be in the proximity of the Staff Entrance & Lobby.

ADJACENT:

Kitchenette ✓

Staff Restrooms ✓

CLOSE:

Custodial Sink & Supply Closet ✓

PROXIMITY:

Staff Entrance & Lobby

Technical Services Work Area

Staff Restrooms

The Staff Restrooms should be adjacent to the Staff Lounge, however the rest rooms should not open into the lounge. The Staff Restrooms should also be close to the Staff Kitchenette and the Custodial Sink and Supply Closet. These restrooms should not be accessible to the public.

ADJACENT:

Staff Lounge ✓

CLOSE:

Custodial Sink & Supply Closet ✓

Kitchenette ✓

PROXIMITY:

Staff Entrance & Lobby



Division Name

Space Name

Description/Detail Data

TECHNICAL SERVICES

Mending & Processing

The Technical Services Workroom should be adjacent to the Technical Services Office and Storage/Supply Room and close to the Computer/Telecommunications Room.

ADJACENT:

Technical Services Work Area ✓
Shipping & Receiving ✓

CLOSE:

Telecommunications/ Data ✓

PROXIMITY:

IT Department - City of Fontana
Staff Entrance & Lobby

Technical Services Work Area

The Technical Services Work Area should be adjacent to Mending & Processing and close to Shipping & Receiving and the City of Fontana - Information Technology Department. The Reference Workroom could be located adjacent to Technical Services to share some facility space.

ADJACENT:

Mending & Processing ✓
Reference Workroom ✓

CLOSE:

Shipping & Receiving ✓
City of Fontana - Information Technology Department. ✓

YOUNG ADULT LIBRARY

Study/Tutoring Room C

The Study/Tutoring Rooms should be part of the young adult collection. They should be visible from the Reference Desk for supervision and so that the staff can assist with homework assignments.

CLOSE:

Homework Club ✓
Study/Tutoring Room D ✓
Reference Desk ✓
YA Collection & Cyber Café ✓

Study/Tutoring Room D

The Study/Tutoring Rooms should be part of the young adult collection. They should be visible from the Reference Desk for supervision and so that the staff can assist with homework assignments.

CLOSE:

Homework Club ✓
Study/Tutoring Room C ✓
Reference Desk ✓
YA Collection & Cyber Café ✓



Division Name

Space Name

Description/Detail Data

YOUNG ADULT LIBRARY

YA Collection & Cyber Café

The Young Adult Collection & Seating area should be adjacent to the Study/Tutoring Rooms. The Young Adult Collection & Seating space should be visible from, and in proximity to, the reference desk so that the reference staff can assist young adults with homework assignments and encourage them to begin to use the resources of the adult library's print collection.

CLOSE:

Homework Club
Fiction Collection & Seating
Study/Tutoring Room C & D
Reference Desk

YA Homework Club

The young adult homework club will need to be adjacent to the young adult collections and seating and the reference desk.

ADJACENT:

Reference Desk
YA Collection & Cyber Café

CLOSE:

Study/Tutoring Room C & D
Reference Collection & Seating

